LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C. May 18, 1876-10:30 a. m.-In the Middle States falling and stationary barometer, winds mostly from southeast to south-west, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather and light local rains.

INDEPENDENT MEETING. -The room in the th rd story of Harlow's bui ding was about half filled with people last night, in pursuance of the call for an Independent candidates' meting. A large proportion of the crowd were negroes, and of the remainder a number were speciators, drawn thirher by curiosity. No business was transacted until about half past s o'clock, when

Dr. J. B Johnson took the stand and proceeded to praise the motives of the ludependents in trying to carry out the legitimate resaits of the adoption of the amendments to the vote steed as follows: the charter, the principal part of which, however, the speaker seemed to think, was the expulsion of all the present officers and the substaution of Independents for them. The Doctir then stated that the meeting was intended not as a mass meeting, but for consultation among the caudidates.

Cal. M. D. Ball next arose and addressed the crowd for some five or ten minutes. The chief portion of his time was taken up with personal attacks on different members of the Conservative Committee, whom he took up by name, and proceeded to abuse seriatim. His remarks seemed to be highly appreciated by the crowd of negroes in the back of the hall who responded with cries of "Go it, Mott:"

"Say it some more." &c. Col. Ball was followed by G. W. Simms, who commenced by ridiculing the idea that the property-owners were particularly interested in municipal affairs, but after continuing in this strain for a few minutes, and informing those present that he was one of the people, and owned no property, he changed his base and expressed the hope that after awhile he would be able to own a few brick houses himself.

M. B. Harlow was then called for, and anneunced that he was a candidate for City Treasurer, and if elected would discharge the duties faithfully. He was a property-owner, and repelied the assertion that no property holders would take part in the Independent movement. He promised that the ticket prepared by them would be equal in intelligence and walth to any that could be put forward by its opponents.

Calls were then made for Mr. George A. Mushbach (who was present only as a spectater), but Mr. Harlow said that the candidates wanted to get to business, and requested all who were not candidates to retire, whereupon a large portion of the crowd left the

It was appounced that a ratification meeting would be held on Monday night.

After the "outsiders" had retired, the can didates held a consultation with the Republicans present. The latter asked that the offices of Clerk of the Corporation Court, City Seavenger and four of the policemen be left open for them, which requist was agreed to.

A committee of three was appointed to name five persons from each ward to meet to-nigh. at the Council chamber and decide who shall be presented as candidates to the Radical Con vention which meets to morrow.

ed to come off to morrow night at Harmonie for an improvement in safety valves. Hall was postponed, the whole ticket being left to be agreed upon by the Radical Conven tion to-morrow alternoon.

The names of those who wished to be candidates on the Independent-Radical ticket were then taken down by the secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

The following is the Independent ticket so far as agreed upon. The rest of the ticket will be determined to-night by the committee above M. Bossart's, on Fairlax street. mentioned:

Mayor- J. B. Johnson. Auditor-F. L. Brockett. Treasurer-M. B. Harlow. City Sergeant-R. T. Lucas. Commissioner of Revenu - Geo. Duffey. Corporation Attorney-C. E. Scuart. Commonwalth's Attorney G. W. M. Simus.

Collector of Northern District-Sam'l Gregg. Collector of Southern District-Wesley

Guager-J. B. Lovejoy. City Surveyor-John H. Sipple. Weigher of Hay-F. M. Weadon. Keeper of Town Cock-Richard Acton. Harbor Master-Chas, E hott. Lieutenant of Police-W. A. Hammer-

THE ALEXANDRIA MUDDLE .- The Alexandria correspondent of the Battimore Sun gives the following account of the muddle new exist ing in this city: Alexandria seems to be rivaling Chicago in the number of its municipal imbroglios. To the questions: Has the city charter been legally amended? and what does the amendment mean? has now been added a third connundrum, v z. who is the President of the Common Council? On Tuesday, the 8th inst., Geo. R Shinn, the then President, resigned. Hugh Latham rec ived for that office six out of the eleven votes cast, the whole number of | Court day, at the same time and place. the board being sixteen. The chair decided that it required nine votes to elect, and ther unanimous. Shortly alterwards this vote w s reconsidered and another one taken, in which D. L. Smoot received nine, and was declared constitutions; also Saratoga, Bedford, Capon cheered. He called a moeting by request la t and Buffalo Lithia Water, for sale by Saturday might, and at that meeting took the oath of office, Mr Latham being during all this

time absent in Norfolk. Last night a meeting of the Council took place. Mr. Latham took the floor at the opening of the board and refused to recognize Mr. Smoot as chairman, and continued to speak through the call of the roll, the reading of the minutes and the call of committees. This duplex method of proceeding did not facilitate the transaction of business, and Mr. Smoot, the occupying President, remarked that his opponent was proceeding like a ruffian, and the PITCH always on hand and for cheap by claiming President replied that he did not intend to be presided over by a dog. Active business came to a stand still, and finally, just before eleven o'clock, Mr. Beckham was called to the chair, and the board proceeded to discuss a the great and best known remedy for the deresolution declaring Mr. Smoot the President, struction of the potato bug, received by pending watch an anjouram at took place until bext Tuesday night.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. - Rev. Mr. Lindsey, of Warrenton, preached at Christ chuich last night, and Rev. Messrs. Brooks, and Gibbons this morning. Rev. Mr. Dashiell preached at Grace church last night. A meeting of the Disecsan Missionary Society was held at St. Paul's church at 8 o'clock last night, at which interesting addresses were delivered by R. vs. Dr. Peterkin, Dr. Hanckel and Mr. Suter. After the addresses a collection was taken up. At St. Paul's church, this morning, R v. Dr. Watkins, of Epiphany church, Washington, preached, and in the same church to-night Rev. E. C. Murdaugh, of Fredericksburg, will preach. Rev. Dr. Pete:kin will preach the sermon at Grace church to-night, and Rev. Walter Williams, of Georgetown, at Christ church. At St. Paul's church, to-morrow morning, Rev. Dr. A. M. Randolph, of Emmanuel church, Baltimore, will preach. The usual service at 6:30 a. m. will be held in Christ church.

Oliebrated Roof Paint and Floor Stain, for sale by Christ church. Christ church.

in Christ Church lecture room in reference to this object, and of which notice was given yes expressed on both sides regarding this important subject. Col. Harrison, of Cumberland ant subject. Col. Harrison, of Cumberland, read a memorial from his parish asking for a

division of the diocese, taking the James river as a dividing line. Mr. Johnson Barbour opposed any such division, but was answered by Messrs, Paul, of Petersburg; Blacktord and Carson, of Lynchi urg, and several others. The chief reasons alleged for a division are the rareness of Episcopal visitations, arising from the extent of the diocese and the want of personal acquaintarce with the Bisl op. Though the meeting was but an infor nal one, little opperition was made to the proposal of a disision. After a committee of seven had been appointed to consider the subject of a memorial to the Council the meeting adjourned.

PRIMARY ELECTION. - The primary election to-day has progressed quietly, and stead ly. There has been no disorder at any of the polls, except a smal fight which took place in the 4th ward. The indications are that the vote will be a good one. At 6 o'clock this evening

1st Ward. 2nd .. 350 3rd 164 41b Total. .

STEAM CANAL BOAT .- The Washington Star savs :-

"The Ludlow Patton, the successful steam canal boat, (woed by Mr. Henry Wagner, arri ved this morning from Cumberland, making the trip in 98 hours. This was remarkable speed from the fact that the Patton towed all the way another steam canal boat, the F. L. Moore, owned by the same gentleman which comes here for her engine. Both boats were also loaded, the Patton having 120 tors coal and the Moore 110 tons.

THE STREETS LAST NIGHT were crowded until a late hour by citiz us engaged in discussing the political situation. The street corners particularly and the ber-rooms were the centres of attraction. Many drunken men were on the streets and there was considerable noise, but no serious trouble. The restaurants were thronged and beer and whiskey circulated freely.

LOCAL BREVITIES

All of the candidates who spoke at the Independent meeting last night seemed to be trou bled on two points, viz: the fear of being called Radicals, and the auxiety as to whether or not the colored men would sell their votes.

The Shenaudoah Herald says: It is now said that Boliver Ward can whistle like a locomotive, and beat Frank Brosius knocking cows off the track. Mr. Ward runs a handcar between Staunton and Strasburg.

A brakeman on the Virginia Midland Railroad, named Springman, had his foot badly mashed between two freight cars, on Tuesday

May flies, which are indigenous to this section of the country, and, which are supposed to arise from fish offal, have begun to make their appearance in large numbers.

At a sale of stocks in Philadelphia last Tuesday \$10,000 (\$1,000 each) Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, first mortgage, brought 70 per cent.

Among the patents issued yesterday was one to Robert Rudd, of Alexandria, assignor of The mass meeting of Independen's announc- half interest to James E. Waddey, same place,

> No cases were at the Mayor's office this morning, and only four lodgers were at the station house last night.

A letter, addressed to Miss J. L. Catton, Charleston, W. Va., is detained in the postof fice here for want of postage.

Those who are fond of delicious ice cream, water ices and propical fruits should go to Mr. Rev. W. C. Webb will preach at the M. E.

Church to-night at So'clock.

If your skin is yellow, or if you are troubled with pimples and boils, cleanse your blood with Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at November term, 1875, in the suits of W. Powell vs. M. J. Worster, the suits of W. Fowell vs. M. J. Worster, Richald Hirst and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1876, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the door of the Court House o'ssid count, sell to the highest bidder the following LOTE OF LAND:—
Lot No. 1, containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, and let No. 2 containing 11 acres, 2 roods poles, and lot No. 2, containing 11 ac.es, 2 roods and 28 poles; said two los constituting lot No. 3 in the division of the real estate of the late Wm. Nelson and were purchased by Richard Hirst. This land lies near Langley, in a thrifty neighborhood, and is of good quality. Terms of Sale: So much casa in hand as will

pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest fro a the day of sale, and to be se cured by the notes of the purchaser, with good persona, sccurity, and the title to be retained

until the last payment is made.

F. L. SMITH.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1876.-In

CONGRESS.

the Senate, to-day, after the usual memorials Mr. Morton introduced a resolution directing the committee appointed to investigate the

Mississippi election to investigate, also, the recent killing of men near the Mississippi and Louisiana line.

Mr. M. read a dispatch on the subject from the Secretary of Gen. Kellogg, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill authorizing

the appointment of a Receiver of National Banks in certain cases, which was passed. At one o'clock the Senate resolved itself into a Court of Impeachment, and the doors were

closed. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives, to day, a communication was read from Mr. Adams, Clerk of the House, asking an immediate investigation into certain charges made against him of selling places under him, and pronouncing said charges slanderous and without the slightest foundation.

After some discussion, as to the proper di: position of the resolution, it was referred to a special committee of five, with the understanding that no Democrat, from Kentucky, should be appointed upon it

Mr. John Young Brown, who offered the resolution, spoke of Mr. Adams in the highest terms, and was very severe in his condemnation of the author of the slander, who, he said, was reported to be a member of the House.

The Chair made a lengthy ruling on a point of order, in reference to the report of the Printing Committee, after which that matter was taken up and an amendment adopted, putting out to contract the printing of the Record.

The report was then further discussed. The report was finally agreed to, and the House then took up the Canada Reciprocity Treaty, after which

Mr. Ward, of New York, spoke for an hour, when the House took a recess till 72 o'clock for general debate.

THE DOORKEEPER. The Committee on Rules have had a meeting,

and had under consideration the case of Mr. Firzhugh, but have-come to no definite determination. It is difficult to obtain a quorum of the Committee, and hard to say what will be the conclusion.

PERSONAL Judge Joseph Christian, of the Court of Ap peals of Virginia, and Lieutenant Governor Henry W. Thomas were upon the floor of the House of Representatives to day, Judge Thomas expresses himself in favor of the following ticket: For President-Hon, William Allen, of Ohio. For Vice Presiden -Ger Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania. Gov. Thomas, however, irankly avows that he does not think there is the slightest chance for his

The Cleburne Explosion.

EVANSVILLE, May 18.-The steamer Pat Cleburne exploded her boilers at 11 o'clock last night, six miles below Shawneltown, while laying alongside the Arkansas Belle. The "Belle" was tied to the bank and disabled by a line of coal flus fouled to her starboard wheel, and could render no assistance. The Cleburne floated down about a mile and burned. Captain Fawler was lost. He was caught in the timbers and burned. Dick Partridge, express agent, was lost; Walter McEthenny, engineer, was blown into the river and badly hurt, but will recover; John McCune, pilot, ell through to the boiler deck and was cut and scalded; Alex. Porter, second clerk, had his feet scalded and was cut, and Arthur Brown, freight clerk, had his hands and face scalded and head cut. All the cabin crew are supposed to be safe. Uroback, a musician, could not extricate himself from the timbers and was burned; Albert Smith, a barber, had his hand scalded; Charley Cotton, second ma'e, is sup posed to be lost; three passengers from the West were scalded, but not dangerously, and an unknown passenger was blown to the roof of the Bells and killed in the great confusion, the officers being all disabled. It cannot be learned what other passengers are lost. The Belle is badly wrecked, her chimneys blown verboard and statero ms shattered. She was on fire in mary places. The first and second engineer are badly scalded. A passenger had his leg broken. Captain Howard was slightly hart. Perhaps ten persons on the Belle were injured.

The Mustang Race.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Mustang race at Fleetwood Park, started at 4 o'clock this merning. The first fifty miles were made in two hours and nineteen minutes. The first one hundred miles were completed in four hours and forty-one minutes. The terms of the race are: Three hundred and five miles are to be covered in fitteen hours, with relays of hors s, the rider using one hors; as long as he likes. The stake is \$25,000 that it can't be done to \$15. 000 that it can. The whole distance is to be covered by one rider. There must be a good day and good track. At this hour, however, an easterly storm has set in. The rider is a M x can, the Californian at first selected having failed to come to time. There are thirty horses half wiid on the ground. The rider uses no saddle, simply a Mexican bit and spurs with a leather strap around the horses.

The New Jersey Radicals want Blaine to be -not right-but President; so do those of Illinois, but those of Alabama are favorable to Bristow, and the Tennessee Radicals are divided between Bristow and Morton.

William McDaniel, the Senate page who was jured by falling from a balustrade at the Capitol, last Tuesday, is in such a condition that it is probable his injuries will prove fatal.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The National Independent Convention at Indianapolis to-day adopted a platform demanding a repeal of the specie resumption act.

Ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock was brought back to Atlanta, Georgia, to day under requisition from the Governor, after an absence of five The strike of the colliers in Derbyshire, Eng.,

is breaking up. A considerable number of the strikers have already resumed work at 10 to 12½ per cent reduction in their wages At the General Conference of the M. E. Church in Baltimore to-day the address of the Irish

Conference was presented, and a debate occur-red on a report to consolicate church papers. The Salonica affair is not yet over. Parties still parade the streets of Stamboul crying "Down with the Grand Vizier," and the excitement is so great that the dedication of the Eng-

lish church there has been postponed. Earl Derby's reply to Secretary Fish's note regarding the Winslow case and the extradition treaty has been received at Washington. It maintains the position taken by the British government and does not yield in the slightest to the views of the American Cabinet Minister.

Accounts from the Black Hills are of the most distressing character. The route between there and Custer City is strewn with dead men's bones. and those who attempt to come back to the settlements run the gauntlet of the savage Sioux, who are now on the war path with 3000 braves. The panic is so great that many of the towns on the route have been almost depopulated. Three expeditions of U. S. trooops have just started out against the Indians and for the relief of the Black Hillers, in one of which Gen. Custer is the second in command.

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tive par., in primary election. Thoughts fo Weary Hours; plain, 30c; gilt, 50 cents. The Gate of the Temple, or Prayers for Children, by Rev. Wm. W. Newton; (1):
Historical Continuity, a series of Sketches on the Church, by Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, D.D.;

20 cents. Authorized Report of the Proceedings of the Second Church Congress in the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in Philadelphia Nov., 1875. A Manual of Instruction on the Collects, Enis-tles and Gospels, by Rev. Geo. W. Shinn; 30c Also on the Prayer Book; 25c.

Prayer and Precept for Every Day; 75c Heavenly Sunshine; \$1. Sunny Davs Abroad ; \$1 50. New Books deily. GEO. E. FRENCH my 16

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House of Delegates.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY-The Conservative Committee has ordered a primary election for candidates for all offices except that for which I was announced, and a prominent member of it has admitted that I could beat Mr. Febrey in a primary election, because I am better known in the city which has the controlling vote, thus disclosing their object to elect Mr. Febrey because he is their choice, without allowing the

people to choose. I shell, there are, be an independent candidate for the House of Delegates, and calling on the people to put down this unjust dictation of a small se., promise, if elected, to serve the interests o this whole community, and not of any privilege few. my 8-te

A CARD-At the request of friends I an-nounce myself a candidate for the House

of Delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowie. If nominated I shall make an active and thorough can-vass, and if elected, gratefully appreciating the crust confided to me, shall labor faithfully to promote the interests of my constituents.

ap 18-tf HENRY W. FEBREY. Mayor.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL EXANDRIA. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal e'ection, to be held on 'he 25th inst. K KEMPER. my 5-td*

Auditor.

FOR AUDITOR-I respectfully offer myself a candidate for Auditor at the election to be held on the 25th instant. F. L. BROCK ETT. my 17-te I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-

A election to the office of Auditor, and most respectfully submit my claims to the voters of Alexandria; subject to the decision of the primary election. ROBERT S. ASHBY. my 10-te

City Treasurer. CARD-To the Voters of Alexandria city. A I respectfully announce myself a candidate before the people for the office of City Treasurer at the election to be held on the 25th inst., and, if elected, promise to discharge the duties of that office in the interest of the whole people. The recent action of the Conservative Committee in

refusing to adopt the following resolution impels me to this course as the only one which would be honorable to myself and do justice to the rights of my friends: Resolved, That in the approaching primary election the suffrage of no voter shall be excluded who will agree to support the ticket that shall be nominated on the 18.h instant. That in cases where a voter may desire to ex-

dude from his ticket any particular office he shall be at liberty to do so at the primary elec-tio i. [my 13-te] M. B. HARLOW. TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF ALEX-ANDRIA: I respectfully announce my self " cardidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer, and can say in sincerity that I have discharged the duties of the office faithfully and I believe to the satisfaction of all. I submit my claims to the decision of the Conservative volers in primary election.

W. D. CORSE. my 12-te TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-■ EXANDRIA: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for election to the office of City Treasurer; subject to the action of the Conservative primary election. W. H. HUTT. my 12-te

City Sergeant. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-

■ EXANDRIA.—1 respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant-subject to the action of the Conservative in contention of ap 4-td . JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA zers at g eatly reduced prices, and will furnish L CITY-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City ergeant. Thanking my many friends for their former support, I hereby solicit its continuance in the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the eilice to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future con-

. mh 28-td ROBERT T. LUCAS. THO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET. In the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for Christian Truth and Modern Opinion, seven at the election on the 25th of May next-subject to the decision of the Conservative party.

mh 20-ti ROBERT F. KNOX.

Clerk of Court. T SHALL be a candidate for the Clerkship of A the Corporation Court of Alexandria at the election on the 25th day of May, 1876 LOUIS E. PAYNE.

my 13-te TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-A EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the effice Clerk of the Corporation Court-subject to the action of the Conservative party in conven-

tion o primary election. MORTON MARYE. mh 30-td RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria, subject to the decision of the Conservative pri-

mery electio .. JAMES R. CATON. Corporation Attorney. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA: I respectfully announce mysell a candidate for re-election to the effice of the Corpo. tion Attorney for the city of Alexandria; subject to the decision of the Conserva

CHARLES E. STUART. my 13-te Commonwealth's Attorney. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-

EXANDRIA. At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself a cordidate for re election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexar dria at the approaching May election. This approaching is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or prime of election of the Conservative party. If re-elected, I she'l devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties JOHN M. JOHNSON.

Collectors of Taxes. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re election to the office o Colle for of Taxes for the Southern District; subject to the decision of a primary election.
my 10-te STEPHEN K. FIELD. m v 10-te

T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-No. 21 south Fairfax street.

ICE CREAM and WATER ICES made at tor of Taxes for the Northern Discrict; subject L didate for re-election to the office of Collecto the decision of the Conserv tive primary election. [my 9-te] J. T. HILL. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of

Ta: es for the Southern District. WESLEY AVERY. my 8-te T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for Collector of Taxes for the North-

ern District; subject to the decision of a primary e ection JAS. FOSSETT.

BARBERS' SHOP. TO THE PUBLIC.

HERBERT P. TANCIL, formerly with Prof. T. E. Dulaney, has opened a first class Shaving and Hair Cutting Sa'oon at Harrison Jacob's old stand, on Prince street, next door to the Gazette office, where he is prepared to serve his customers with neat work and points ourbers Sole agent for JACOBS' CELEBRATED AMBROSIAL HAIR TONIC.

A CARD-I hereby return my thanks to my many customers for their past patronage, and I do cheerfully recommend H. P. Tancil as a good, polite and first class barber.

Respectfully, HARRISON JACOBS.

FERGUSON & BRO.,

CANDIDATES.

Superintendent of Police. H. STANTON is a candidate for Super-E. H. STANTON is a candidate of selectintendent of Police at the primary electit

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-1 A respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Police; subject to the decision of the Con-

servative primary election.
my 16-te GEORGE W. CLIFFORD. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-A didate for the office of Superintendent of Police; subject to the action of the Conservative primary election.

RICHARD H. WARDER. my 16-2t TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. Gentlemen: I hereby announce myself a condidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and respectfully solicit your suffrages; subject to the action of the Conservative party in primary election or otherwise. From considerable length of experience I think I have acquired a knowledge of the duties of the position that few or none possess. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, I pleage myself to devote my time and energies to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.

Yours, very respectfully, 12-te THOS. N. CARTER. my 12-te* MOST respectfully announce myself a can-A didate for the office of Superintendent of Po-

hee; subject to the vote of the people.

my 6-td L. T. ANTHONY. my G-td T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police; subject to the primary election.

GEORGE E. PRICE. · my 5-te Inspector of Oysters.

I RESPECTFULLY announce injects additional did ate for the office of Inspector of Oysters; RESPECTFULLY announce myself a cansubject to the decision of the primary election.
my 15-te* JOHN W. HORSEMAN. my 15-te*

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Inspector of Oyster; subject to the decision of the primary election. Capt. FRANCIS KEEYES. Superintendent of Gas.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEX ANDRIA-Fellow citizens: I respectfully present myself for your suffrage as a candidate in the ensuing election for the office of Superintendent of Gas. I have heretofore held that position in our city, as many of you recollect I cherish the proud recollection that whilst in that office I discourged the duties thereof honestly and faithfully, always looking to and guarding your best interest. I am one of you; I have learned to make a living by the sweat of my brow honestly at the anvil. Should it be your pleasure to re-elect me I pledge you that I will discharge the

duties of the office faithfully. M. H. NASH. my 13-. RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-I RESPECTIVED announce any superin-didate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas; subject to the decision of a primary election.

Clerk of the Gas Works. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIArespectfully announce myse'f a cand'date for election to Clerk of the Gas Works of the city; subject to the primary election, May 18th. my 15-te*

B. H. LAMBERT.

my 9-13

CLERK OF THE GAS WORKS-I respect-fully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, subject to the primary election, and ask the support of my fellow citizens.

ORLANDO WOOD.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself an in-FRANK P. GRIMES. my 12-te

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I ent candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works my 11-te. JAMES J. DOHERTY. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-▲ EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Clerk of

the Gas Works; subject to the decision of the Conservative party.
my 10-te WM. FOWLE BROOKES. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-▲ EXANDRIA-I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Gas House. I think I can fill the office as well as any that have here-

tofore been selected for the position. I need it, and therefore ask your support.

my 9-te JOSEPH PADGETT. Gauger and Inspector of Liquors. I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for re-election to the office of Gauger

and Inspector of Liquors. ISAAC B. LOVEJOY. Measurer of Wood and Bark. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA

▲ CITY-1 respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark. SAMUEL BAKER. my 17-te* TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY-1 re-pectfully announce my-elf a candidate for re-election to the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark; subject to the decision

of the Conservative primary election.
my 12-te* GEO. W. DEARBORN.

Measurers of Lumber. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA L CITY-1 respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measurer and Inspector of Lumber; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election.

my 11-te JAMES L. ADAMS. TO THE VOTERS OF THIS CITY-At the L solicitation of my friends I announce myseif a candidate for Measurer of Lumber; subject to the Conservative primary election.
my 9-te JOHN I. PROCTOR.

Market Master.

H. B. WHITTINGTON respectfully an-election to the C'erkship of the Market; subjec. to the decision of the voters at the primary TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I resp. t'ully announce myself a candidate for the c.lice o. Clerk of the Ma ket.

WM. H. SMITH. my 10-te TTO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-A EXANDRIA-I respectiu y offer myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Market. If elected I p omise to discharge faithfully the duc'es of the office. Most respectfully, my 9-te C. L. NEALE.

Keeper of the Poor's House. RES! ECTFULLY at nounce myself a candidate for the Keeper of the Alms House; didate for the Keepe. Subject to the primary election W. M. SMITH.

T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for Keeper of the Alms House; subject to the decision of the pr' nary election. Very respectfully, JOHN ARNOLD

my 11-te TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA A CiTY-I most respectfully present my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Overseer of the Alms House, and, if re-elected, promise to discharge the cuties of the office in thrully. Subject to the decision of the primary election. JOHN STEPHENSON

Weigher of Hay. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA candidate for the office of Weigher of Hay and Leeper of the City Scales; subject to the decis-

ion of the Conservative primary election. F. M. WEADON. my 11-te City Scavenger. T RESPECTIULLY announce myself an in-A dependent candidate for the office of City

my 13-te* HENRY PADGETT. THE subscriber respectfully announces himself for the position of City Scavenger; subject to a primary election.

JAMES R. COLE. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA

my 9-lm HARRISON JACOBS.

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